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## TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Jesus Casas et al.

For: Medical Electrical Leads and Indwelling Catheters with Enhanced Biocompatibility and Biostability

Serial No.: 09/063,227

Filed: April 20, 1998

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- ☒ PTO Form 1449
- ☒ Cited References
- ☒ Return Postcard

n/a Applicant hereby petitions for a 0 month(s) extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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☒ Applicant believes that a 0 month extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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